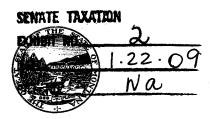


Montana Department of Revenue



Brian Schweitzer Governor

Memorandum

To:

The Honorable Jeff Essmann. State Senator

The Honorable Bob Lake, State Representative

From:

Dan Bucks, Director

Date:

January 21, 2009

Subject:

Department Taxation Committee Monitors

This memo is to introduce to you—and outline the role of—the four staff members we currently have assigned to monitor the taxation committee hearings on behalf of our department. I apologize for not having transmitted this introductory memo sooner.

On the House side, our e-services unit manager, Darci Wiebe, and corporation tax auditor, Micah Christensen, share in the roll of covering the House taxation committee hearings.

On the Senate side, our accountant for liquor control, LaNora Stigen, and education and training unit manager, Jenny Weigand, share in covering the Senate taxation committee hearings.

The primary role of these staff members during the legislative session is to attend these hearings and subsequently provide communication flow back and forth between the committees and the department. Should you, or a member of your respective committees, ever require information from the department or have information you wish to provide to our department, these staff members will be happy to work with you on a daily basis to facilitate this flow of information and direct communication.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call my office at 444-1900.

c. Micah Christensen LaNora Stigen Darci Wiebe Jenny Weigand